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TAGS: PINS, PINT, BG

SUBJ: TIGER SIDDIQUI REPORTEDLY BESIEGED

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TANGAIL DISTRICT HAS TOLD OUR BANGALEE POLITICAL ASSISTANT THAT THE ARMY HAS TRAPPED QADER "TIGER" SIDDIQUI AND ABOUT 100 OF HIS MEN AT TOWN OF BASAIL IN TANGAIL. WITH THE AREA SURROUNDED, THE DC THINKS IT UNLIKELY THAT SIDDIQUI CAN ESCAPE. ACCORDING TO DC, THROUGH INTERROGATION OF SOME SIDDIQUI'S FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING HIS DRIVER, AUTHORITIES HAVE LEARNED THAT SIDDIQUI'S BROTHER IS IN A VILLAGE JUST OVER THE BORDER IN INDIA; OUR REPORT SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY BE MAHENDRAGANJ WHICH IS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MEGHALAYA. FROM THE INTERROGATIONS, AUTHORITIES ALSO REPORTEDLY LEARNED DETAILS OF INDIAN ASSISTANCE TO SIDDIQUI. THE ARMY'S CAPABILITIES IN TANGAIL DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED, SO FAR, BY EVENTS IN DACCA. BOSTER

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